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**FOR** 

COSMETIC OF PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS WITH

A LESS STICKY FEEL, CONTAINING GLYCERIN ESTERS OF ∝-HYDROXY CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SATURED

**FATTY ACIDS** 

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June 22, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 1, delete "use of" and substitute -- Method of using --.

Claims 3-8, line 1 in each, after "Claim 1" insert a comma and cancel the balance of the